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**PLENARY PANELISTS**

**Register Now for Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems  
and Population Health**

**Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health  
Systems and Population Health:  
Registration Opens, New Speakers  
Announced**

**Nov. 29- Dec. 1, 2017**

**The Westin Michigan Ave., Chicago**

*The Forum will bring together organizations and key stakeholders  
dedicated to improving the health of all Americans. The goal of the*

*meeting is to engage attendees in a broad dialogue across sectors to solve complex issues to improve the health of communities and integrate clinical and community health and prevention strategies. Read more below, or visit the Midwest Forum [website here](#).*

Registration\* for the Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health: Partnerships to Build a Culture of Health is now open!

[Register Here!](#)

Early Bird - \$400 (July 2017 - August 31, 2017)  
Regular - \$450 (August 15, 2017 - November 22, 2017)  
Onsite - \$500 (November 29, 2017 - December 1, 2017)  
[Pre-Conference Workshop - \\$80](#)

[Explore the Midwest Forum schedule, featured speakers, hotel information, call for abstracts, pre-conference sessions, registration, and more on the updated Midwest Forum webpage!](#)

\*If you pre-registered, please use the registration link above to complete your registration.

## **New Speakers Confirmed!**

Midwest Forum speakers now include:

- **John Auerbach**, President and CEO, Trust for America's Health
- **Mona Hanna-Attisha**, MD, Director of the Pediatric Public Health Initiative & Pediatric Residency Program at Hurley Children's Hospital at Hurley Medical Center at Michigan State University
- **John R. Lumpkin**, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President-Program at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation



- **Jan Ruma**, Vice President, Healthcare Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO); Executive Director, Toledo/Lucas County CareNet; Director, Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB
- **Lisa Simpson**, MB, BCh, M.P.H., FAAP, President and Chief Executive Officer, AcademyHealth
- **Will Snyder**, System Vice President of External Affairs, Presence Health
- **Kimberlydawn Widsom**, MD, MS, Senior Vice President of Community Health & Equity, Chief Wellness & Diversity Officer, Henry Ford Health System; Michigan's First Surgeon General
- **Steven Woolf**, MD, MPH, Professor, Director, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Center on Society and Health

### Submit an Abstract by August 11th!

The Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health is seeking abstracts from stakeholders in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin to highlight successes and lessons learned related to the forum topics. Abstracts are due by 11:59pm CT on Friday, August 11, 2017. Abstracts can be submitted to [MWFabstracts@iphionline.org](mailto:MWFabstracts@iphionline.org).

[View the call for abstracts.](#)

### About the Midwest Forum

*The Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health: Partnerships to Build a Culture of Health* will bring together organizations and key stakeholders dedicated to improving the health of all Americans. The goal of the meeting is to engage attendees in a broad dialogue across sectors to solve complex issues to improve the health of communities and integrate clinical and community health and prevention strategies. Participants will share innovative models that are working and inspire the audience to take action to help transform

the existing system of care in the United States to a system that strategically plans for and supports the health of its population. Building on health equity as the core forum theme, topics include:

- The policy environment for population health and health system transformation
- Using data for care coordination and population health
- Aligning financial incentives and payment for population health
- The role of purchasers and payers in population health
- Integrating physical and behavioral health
- Developing clinical/community linkages
- Connecting health with community development
- How to engage consumers and patients in population health
- Collaborating on and leveraging community health needs assessment and planning

Event Sponsors Include: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Henry Ford Health System, Presence Health, Trinity Health

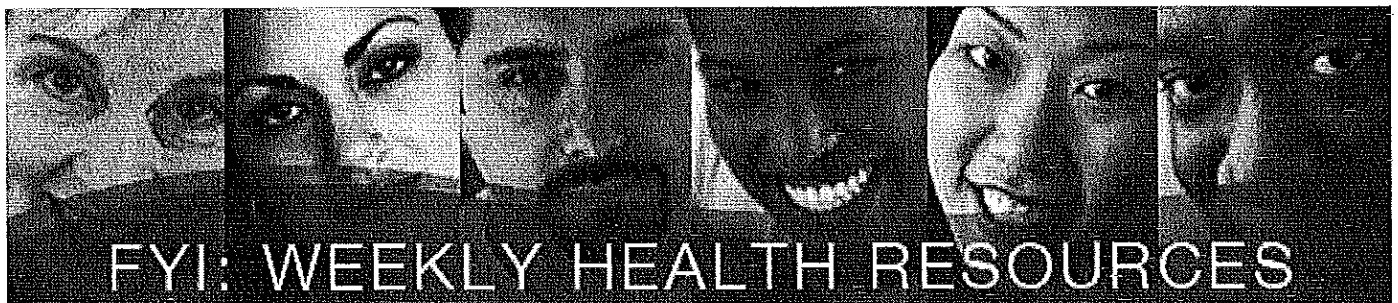
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## Barrio Latino Art Festival

6th annual Family Fun Art Festival

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**July 26, 2017**

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## Funding

### OMHRC Funding

- HHS/OMH, Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC): Health Information Campaign for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Subcontracts. OMHRC is awarding subcontracts to organizations that primarily serve the AI/AN populations to strengthen existing HIV prevention services, testing, and increase AI/AN referrals to HIV care. For further information, please contact [Elton Naswood](#). Deadline for application is August 18, 2017, 5:00 pm ET | Access a recording of the [Informational webinar](#).

### Federal Grants

- HHS/National Institutes of Health (NIH): Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) (R41/R42) Grant. Deadline is September 5, 2017. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/NIH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) (R43/R44) Grant. Deadline is September 5, 2017. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/NIH, National Cancer Institute (NCI): US Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) Research Project Grant. Deadline for Letter of Intent (LOI) is September 11, 2017. [Learn more](#) | A Technical Assistance webinar will be held August 8, 2017, 2:00 pm ET. [Register](#).
- HHS/NIH: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Research Project Grant Program (R01). Deadline is October 5, 2017. [Learn more](#).

### Scholarships / Fellowships / Internships / Mentoring

- American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO): Leadership Development Program. Participants in this year-long leadership program will gain extensive exposure to the roles and mission of ASCO, and the Society's powerful place in developing the future of cancer care. Deadline is September 25, 2017. [Learn more](#).



## American Indian/Alaska Native Health

### Events

- HHS/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center: Webinar. Youth Empowerment Part 2: Suicide Prevention and Social Media. The SAMHSA Tribal TTA Center will join the Center for Native American Youth and members of their 2017 Champions for Change class for a series of webinars focusing on youth empowerment in Indian Country. July 26, 2017, 3:00 pm ET. Register.
- HHS/OMH, National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA): Promoting Health Equity through Programs and Policies webinar series. Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation. This webinar will highlight the work that has been done by NPA and the National Indian Health Board at the national level as well as by local health care providers, such as the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, to advance health equity and improve health outcomes for AI/ANs. August 24, 2017, 3:00 pm ET. Register.

## Diabetes

### Resources

- HHS/NIH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): **Free print publications**. Up to 25 copies of most NIDDK titles will be made available to order free of charge if shipped to addresses within the United States. Visit NIDDK's Online Catalog to order resources for your clinic, organization, or community. Deadline for orders is August 15, 2017.

## Hispanic/Latino Health

### Events

- National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA): Registration open for the *NHMA Cardiovascular Disease and Hispanics Leadership Summit*. This summit will provide an overview of cardiovascular disease (CVD), including background, risk factors, common therapies, the number of Americans impacted, and the evolution of CVD medical innovation. August 17, 2017 in Los Angeles, CA. Register.
- National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA): Regional conference. *Empowering Communities to Age with Dignity*. Two panels will be held in order to discuss the status of Hispanic caregiving, and resources and solutions for Hispanic caregivers. August 17, 2017 at One Veteran Place in Silver Spring, MD. For further information and to register, please e-mail events@nhcoa.org.

## Online Survey


- NHCOA: Request for responses to the *Hispanic Caregivers Survey/Encuesta de Cuidadores Hispanos*. NHCOA invites Hispanic caregivers to participate in this brief survey and share their insights and recommendations so that the needs of Hispanic caregivers and their families can be shared at the national level. Complete the survey in [English](#) | Complete la encuesta en [español](#).

## Maternal and Child Health

### Events


- Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP): Call for proposals for the 2018 AMCHP Annual Conference, *Staying Focused: The Enduring Commitment of MCH to Families and Outcomes*. Event to be held in Crystal City, VA. Deadline for proposals is September 1, 2017. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/NIH, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Public meeting. *Task Force on Research Specific to Pregnant Women and Lactating Women* (PRGLAC). The 21st Century Cures Act established the PRGLAC Task Force to advise the Secretary of HHS regarding gaps in knowledge and research on safe and effective therapies for pregnant women and lactating women. August 21-22, 2017 in Rockville, MD. [Register](#).

## Opportunities for Public Comments



Let's work together as a Nation to build  
**Healthy People 2030**

**Submit your comments today!**

 **ODPHP** | Office of Disease Prevention  
and Health Promotion

DEVELOPING  
**HealthyPeople**  
2030

- HHS/Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP): Call for written comments on the proposed framework for Healthy People 2030 developed by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. Deadline is September 29, 2017. [Learn more.](#)

## Public Health

### Events

- SKC Center for Prevention & Wellness, in partnership with the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board and the Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas: Registration now open for the 2017 Public Health Training Conference, *Connecting*

*Community, Culture and Care.* This conference will address critical disease prevention and control strategies to promote, protect, and improve the health of communities while integrating local culture into comprehensive patient care. August 15-16, 2017 in Rapid City, SD. [Register](#).

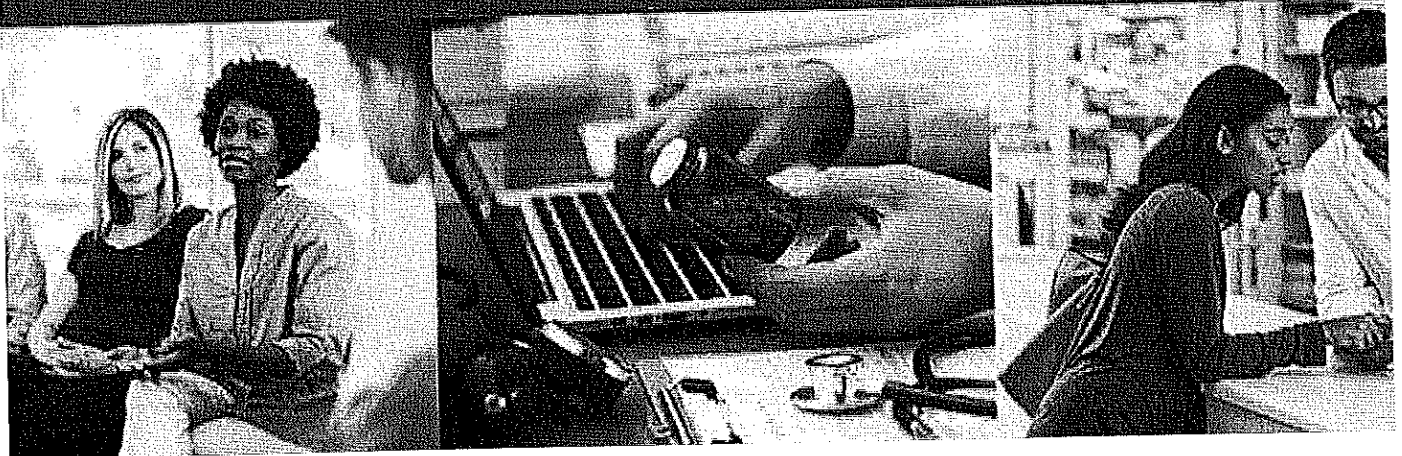
## Substance Use

### Events

- HHS/Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, in collaboration with SAMHSA and CDC: Webinar series for faith and community leaders on the current opioid addiction crisis. The first webinar, *Understanding the Opioid Crisis: What's at the Heart of the Matter?* will be held August 9, 2017, 12:00 pm ET. [Register](#) | The second webinar, *There is Hope: Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention*, will be held August 16, 2017, 12:00 pm ET. [Register](#).

# Final Report: Opioid Use, Misuse, and Overdose in Women

July 19, 2017





## Resources

- HHS/Office on Women's Health (OWH): New report. *Opioid Use, Misuse, and Overdose in Women*. This report examines prevention, treatment, and recovery issues for women who misuse, have use disorders, and/or overdose on opioids. [Learn more](#) | [Read full report](#) (PDF).

## @ The Knowledge Center - Recommended Reading

- In support of World Hepatitis Day, observed on Friday, **July 28th**, we are highlighting *A National Strategy for the Elimination of Hepatitis B and C*, subtitled *Phase Two Report*, a publication of the National Academies Press. In this report, editors examine the possibility of the elimination of hepatitis B and C in the U.S. and identify critical factors needed to eradicate the disease. To view this title and find additional information, [search our online catalog](#).

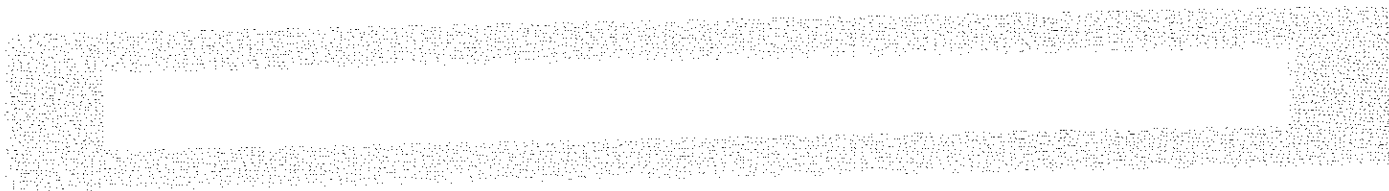


## Health Care Access in Ohio's Hispanic Community

Each year the Latino Affairs Commission compiles reports on topics relating to Ohio's Hispanic community. Our reports are designed to educate and facilitate discussion on particular matters relating to the Latino community.

We are pleased to present you with our most recent Latino Community Report, which investigates the barriers and opportunities related to health care access for Latinos in Ohio. A critique on mental health service accessibility is provided, as well as opportunities to increase impact.

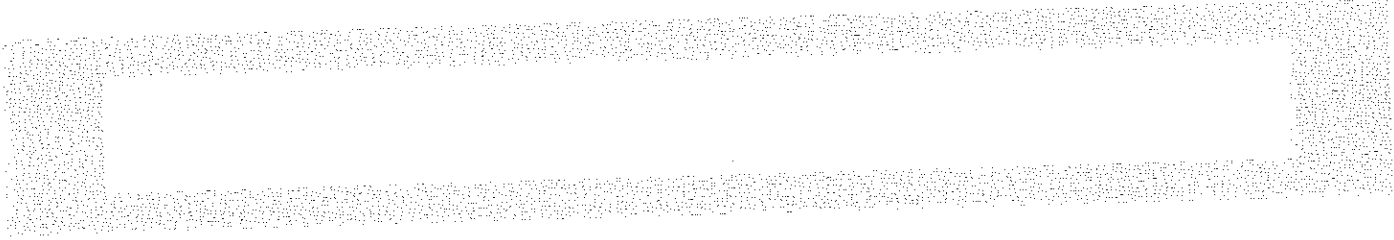
Please [click here](#) to view the Latino Community Report. If you would like a hard copy mailed to you, please [email us](#). We hope to see you at the annual Latino Health Summit this Friday!



## An Overview of Health Care Access in Ohio's Hispanic Community







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## LPCA Annual Conference - Call for Speaker

### Abstracts

LOUISIANA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL

**CONFERENCE**

OCTOBER 10-13, 2017 | LAKE CHARLES, LA

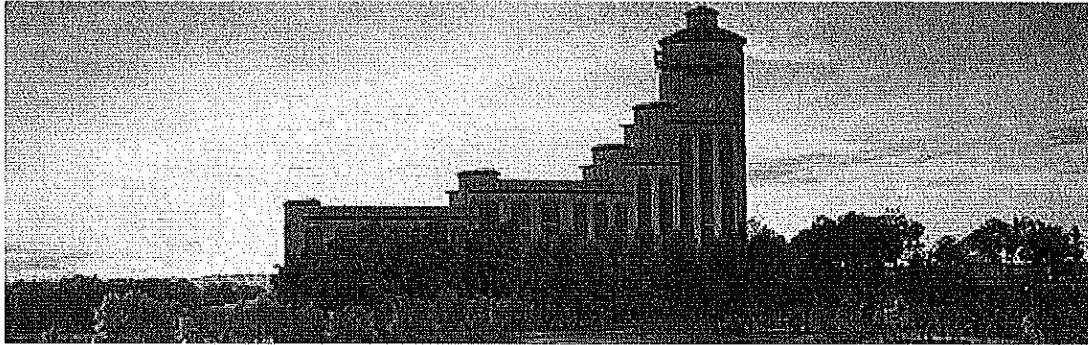
**The Louisiana Primary Care Association is currently accepting speaker abstract proposals for our 2017 Annual Conference!**

**When: October 10-13, 2017**

**Where: L'Auberge Casino Resort, Lake Charles, LA**

This annual event gathers health center clinicians, administrators, CEOs, board members, and partners from across the healthcare spectrum to discuss issues relevant to community health centers and the patients they serve.

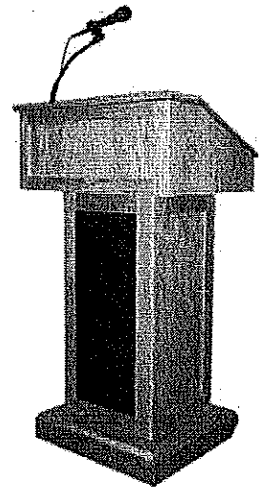
Our theme is "FQHCs: Models of Excellence in Health Care." We will also be celebrating 35 years of serving Louisiana's Community Health Centers! This year's conference will be **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than ever!



**[Click here to submit a speaker abstract!](#)**

Presentations should reflect a current health care model that aligns with the following categories:

- Medical, Dental or Behavioral Health
- Quality, Transformation, and Risk Management
- Administrative Policies and Practices
- Outreach and Enrollment
- Human Resources
- Finance and Billing
- Legislative and Policy
- Customer Service
- Marketing and Public Relations



**We encourage you to view suggested conference topics.**

Please submit proposals in areas/topics for which you are passionate and have demonstrated expertise that align with this year's theme. Proposed topics must be as specific as possible. Each submission should concentrate on a single topic for presentation.

Multiple submissions from the same applicant are allowed. A concurrent session is 60 minutes in length (50-minute lecture and 10-minute question & answer session). Presenters will receive complimentary registration, lodging and meals.

All abstracts must be received by Friday, July 14, 2017 to be considered for inclusion in the 2017 agenda. Speakers will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, July 28, 2017.

Questions may be referred to LPCA Director of Clinical Quality, Shannon Robertson at [srobertson@lpca.net](mailto:srobertson@lpca.net) or [www.lpca.net](http://www.lpca.net) for more information.



## Funding Opportunity Announcement

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**Apply By: Tue, 5 Sep 2017**

**State Systems Development Initiative Grant Program – Tier 2 (States and DC)**  
**(HRSA-18-062)**

*01/18/2017 12:00 AM EST*

**Apply By: Tue, 5 Sep 2017**

**Service Area Competition (HRSA-18-021)**

*06/15/2016 12:00 AM EDT*

**Apply By: Mon, 21 Aug 2017**

**Service Area Competition (HRSA-18-023)**

*06/15/2016 12:00 AM EDT*

**Apply By: Mon, 11 Sep 2017**

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## **BUCKEYE HEALTH PLAN TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TENT AT 2017 OHIO STATE FAIR**

**Buckeye Health Plan** is proud to once again sponsor our Community Partners Tent at the 2017 Ohio State Fair in Columbus! Please plan to stop by and say hello!

Each day of the state fair, the tent will give 4 different respected partner agencies (a total of 48 organizations over the 12 days of the fair) a chance to showcase and exhibit their unique and vital community services to thousands of fair visitors – compliments of **Buckeye Health Plan**.

This year's lineup has been organized to correspond with the Fair's pre-selected theme days. The 2017 Ohio State Fair begins on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and ends on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Listed below is the schedule for the Community Partners Tent, which is located just south of the Taste of Ohio Pavilion (the round building) near the midway at the Fairgrounds.

**See everyone at the fair!**



## Ohio State Fair – Community Partners Tent

### Schedule of Organizations Attending

#### Wednesday, July 26th

##### Charitable Services Day

- March of Dimes, Kevin Dooley, Columbus
- National Kidney Foundation, Antoinette Greene, Columbus
- American Cancer Society, Leigh Anne Hehr, Dublin
- Ohio Breast & Cervical Cancer Project, Sue Jacks, Newark

#### Thursday, July 27th

## **Services for Families Day**

- Salvation Army of Columbus, Kristin Harmon, Columbus
- American Red Cross of Central Ohio, Iris Martinez Juergens, Columbus
- Ohio United Way, Timothy Roe, Columbus
- Greater Cincinnati Community Action-Agency, Lamont Taylor, Cincinnati

## **Friday, July 28th**

### **Community Action Day**

- Impact Community Action Agency of Franklin County, Carmen Allen, Columbus
- Bridge Community Action Agency of Delaware, Madison, Shelby & Union Counties, Shelley Harmon and Lynda Lukey
- Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Dontavius Jarrells, Columbus
- Family & Community Services/Valley Counseling of Trumbull Co., Anthonette Blake

## **Saturday, July 29th**

### **Local Healthcare/Medical Clinics Day**

- FACES at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Wynette Collins/Cory D'Ambrosio, Columbus
- BC4Teens at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Sarah Saxbe, Columbus
- Community Health Centers of Dayton, Shanise Wade, Dayton
- PrimaryOne Health, Yolanda Owens, Columbus
- Moms2B at OSU Wexner Medical Center, Carmen Clutter, Columbus

## **Sunday, July 30th**

### **Buckeye Health Plan Day**

- Buckeye Health Plan, Christopher Beers, 330-631-5965, [cbeers@centene.com](mailto:cbeers@centene.com)
- USMM/Visiting Physicians, Jennifer Slabinski and Kelly Stewart, Cincinnati
- Columbus Division of Fire, City of Columbus, Trina Cain and Jaime Sierra, Columbus
- City of Columbus Recreation & Parks Department, Greg Winbush, Columbus

## **Monday, July 31st**

### **Services for Children Day**

- National Youth Advocate Program, Ruby Gamble, Cleveland, and Lance Livi, Columbus
- Action for Children of Columbus, Sarah Pontious, Columbus
- Child Development Council of Franklin County, Anita Davis, Columbus
- Early Childhood Resource Network of Central Ohio/YMCA Head Start, Samantha Stewart and Chudney Williams, Columbus

## **Tuesday, August 1st**

### **Services for Senior Citizens Day**

- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Jane Acri and John Lamotte, Columbus
- Ohio Coalition of Adult Protective Services, Susan Marshall and Jamye Richards, Columbus
- Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, Caitlin Purk, Columbus
- Access to Independence, Vince Pelose, Ravenna

## **Wednesday, August 2nd**

### **Disability Services Day**

- The Center for Disability Empowerment, Shari Veleba, Columbus
- The Mentor Network (Ohio Mentor), Jessica Schmieler, Cleveland
- Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY), Tiffany Bailey, Dayton
- Community Assessment & Treatment Services, Robert Newman, Cleveland

## **Thursday, August 3rd**

### **Minority Health Day**

- Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Angela Dawson, Columbus
- Columbus Urban League, Tiffany Dailey, Columbus
- National Association of Social Workers, Gregory Stewart, Cincinnati
- Resolute Group, Certified Navigators, Marjorie Moseley, Dayton



### **Friday, August 4th**

#### **Community Services Day**

- Volunteers of America, John Hill and Arica Morgan, Columbus
- Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services, LeeAnn Whaley, Columbus
- Buckeye Ranch, Tanithia Freeman, Columbus
- The Bair Foundation Child & Family Ministries, Adrienne Willis, Columbus

### **Saturday, August 5th**

#### **Drug/Alcohol Treatment Prevention Services Day**

- Amethyst Inc., Valerie Coleman, Columbus
- ORCA House Inc., Rochena Crosby, Cleveland
- Northern Ohio Recovery Association, Cathy Davis, Cleveland
- Reeb Avenue Center, Ruth Bell, Columbus

### **Sunday, August 6th**

#### **Job/Employment Services-Economic Development Day**

- Red Treehouse (Ronald McDonald House), Jeanine Carroll, Cleveland
- Dress for Success Columbus, Bridgett McKinnon, Columbus
- Pyramid Community Development Corp, Linda Nelson, Columbus
- USO of Central and Southern Ohio, Jackie Spector, Columbus

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# BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL

2017



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**COME CELEBRATE THE  
6TH ANNUAL  
BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL!**



**FREE ADMISSION!  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017  
1205 BROADWAY  
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12 NOON TO 9:00 PM**

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FOR MORE INFO, SPONSORSHIP, OR VENDOR SPACE CONTACT:  
LINDA @ 419-252-0581, JENNIFER @ 419-344-8770

# BARRIO LATINO ART FESTIVAL

Dear Friend,

The 6th Barrio Latino Art Festival celebrates diversity, innovation, and creative achievement--is being planned for Aug. 13, 2017 at 1205 Broadway St (corner of Broadway St and Western St), Toledo, OH 43609, from 12 Noon to 9:00 pm. Barrio Latino Arts Festival, will promote tourism, culture heritage, and the arts in a bold and innovative way. Our mission is to support artists, promote artistic expression, create funds for local charitable organizations, and bring visitors and neighbors together to share in the spirit of the arts in our community. Proceeds from this festival go towards supporting two area nonprofit organizations: (1) NUESTRA GENTE Community Projects, Inc., (2) THE PROVIDENCE CENTER. . We recognize the positive effect creative activity has on individuals: providing enjoyment, enlivening spaces, and enriching lives. The festival also makes a practical contribution in terms of sustainability, providing employment, encouraging learning, and inspiring people to adopt active lifestyles. The festival includes live music; folk dancing performances; artisans and crafters with handmade products such as scarves, blankets, cosmetics, and jewelry; a car show; and art kid's activities including a drawing table, face painting, recognition award to an artist, artwork on display, mural painting, crafts, car show, jalapeño contest, and many other special performances and forms of entertainment. Authentic Hispanic food prepared by cooks from the community is one of our biggest attractions. The festival is set in the heart of an urban neighborhood in South Toledo and attracts a very diverse crowd. And, of course, there are offerings for all age groups. The event will be held on the street in open areas with full access for people with disabilities and is easily accessible from public bus routes. We want to increase the attractiveness of the area to tourists, businesses, people and investments through the festival. People (tourists/visitors) spend money on attending the arts and on local businesses. Further, local spending by these arts venues and patronized businesses has indirect multiplier effects.

The Barrio Latino Art Festival brings people and organizations together to celebrate the diversity within the Hispanic heritage and culture. The program will balance community participation with excellence by offering events of both a local and international flavor. Admission is free.

This is a chance to give back to the community and give at-risk youth life-changing opportunities through the arts. Supporting us helps us show our kids another way of life.

We would be grateful if you could support our community Arts Festival. More than 900 volunteers and spectators were in attendance last year, and the event was covered by the local newspapers and television stations. We are anxiously looking forward to even greater success at this year's event and our teens are running much of the programming. If you support us, we will include you in all marketing materials, to our website and plan on recognizing your organization at our event.

Below are the details concerning this year's sponsorship levels:

**Elite Sponsorship options:**



**\$1,500 PLATINUM** Full page (5 x 7 ½) ad on the front inside page of program book, logo on the poster, sponsor name promoted during the festival, on posters, La Prensa newspaper, information booth space;



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**\$950** – 2 ½ x 3 ¾ quarter page ad;



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**\$80** for 2-4 lines in the festival program book.

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- To reduce substance misuse in pregnant women and mothers of infants.
- To reduce inequalities in preterm births



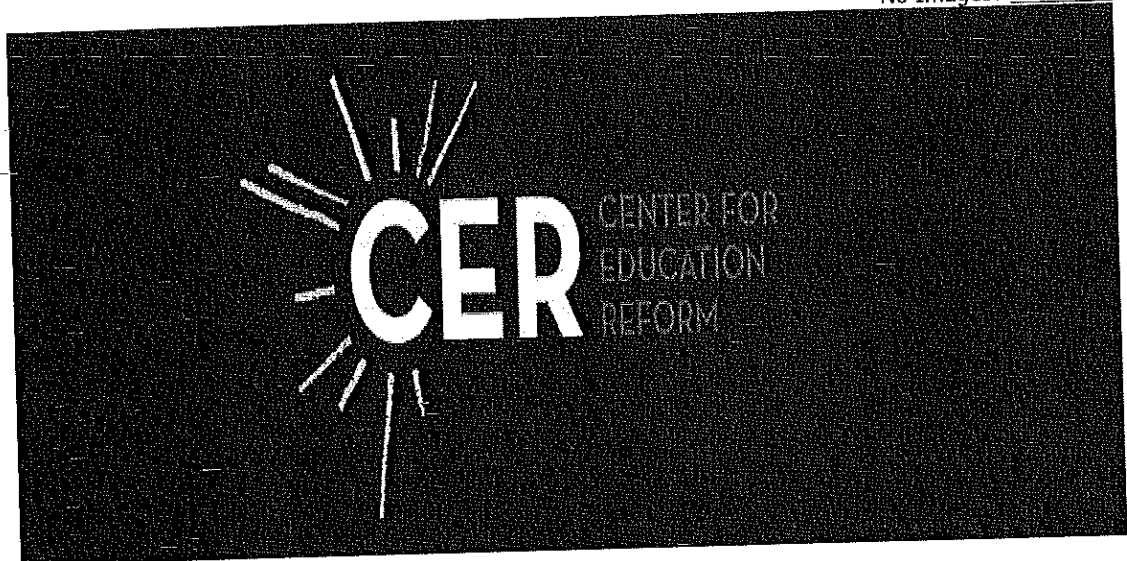
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## **EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT OPPORTUNITY'S OPPONENT....**

...but were afraid to ask. The NAACP's report on charters has set off a firestorm of criticism from charter leaders across the country. CER directors Donald Hense and David Hardy released as statement decrying the association's conclusions, saying it put the association "...sadly, and uncharacteristically, on the wrong side of history." They weren't alone in their criticism. See what others had to say here:

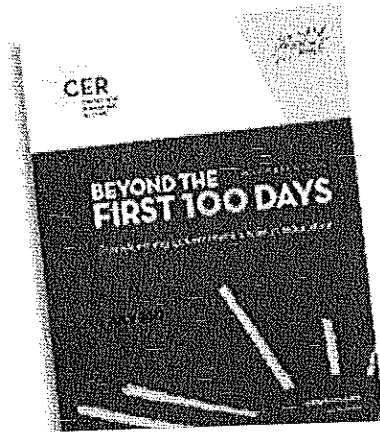
**CHARTERS HELP DC STUDENTS SUCCEED.** D.C. Association of Chartered Public Schools has added its voice to the choir of organizations speaking out against the NAACP's recent report painting charter schools as inappropriate academic options for minority students. As they point out, prior to the establishment of the charter school movement in the 1990's, only 50% of African American students graduated from high school on-schedule. Today, 73% of African American students attending charter schools graduate on time versus 62% in traditional public schools.

**OPPONENTS OF OPPORTUNITY TARGET ARIZONA.** Save Our Schools Arizona now has 100,000 signatures of registered voters exceeding the 75,321 needed to stop the expansion of the state's Empowerment Scholarship Program. The expansion which would enable 30,000 of Arizona's 1.1 million public school students to join the program by 2022 is scheduled to take effect on Wednesday August 9. Save Our Schools may be saving "schools", but in doing so, they are limiting Arizona children's opportunities to attend the schools which best meet their individual needs.

**SAY CHEESE!** School Choice Wisconsin (SCW) and Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty have released a new study which shows that schools participating in Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) have improved their accountability as it relates to academic performance, fiscal management and school safety. Consequently, more parents are gravitating to the schools with most solid and most transparent accountability measures.

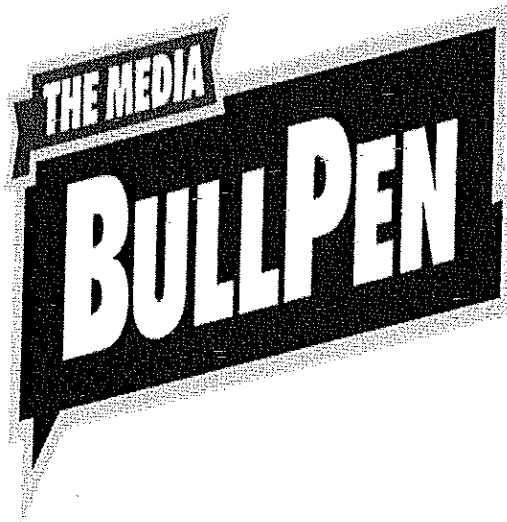
**AND, ON THE LEFT COAST, PERSONALIZED LEARNING IS THE NEW FEATURE IN TEACHER TRAINING** Northern California based Summit Learning has launched the first teacher-in-residence program dedicated to personalized learning. The teaching residents will spend four days a week working alongside a teacher in Summit's eight middle and high schools located in Sunnyvale, Redwood City, El Cerrito/Richmond, San Jose, and Daly City.

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*Beyond the First 100 Days: Transforming government's role in education* is both a review of progress to date, a reiteration of its January, 2017 recommendations to the Trump Administration, and an extension on the work that must be performed. [Read here](#) if you haven't already.

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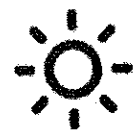


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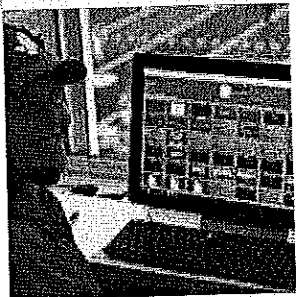


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## News



### Students talk school year, give advice to peers

The buses are running again, school bells are ringing and class is officially back in session in Jackson County. Students at Jackson...

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### **West Virginia based cover band "Hit Play" to entertain at festival**

A West Virginia based cover band known as "Hit Play" is set to perform at the Wellston Coal Festival. [Read more](#)

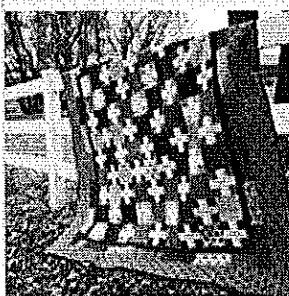
### **= A Wellston Coal Festival adds new mini queen contest**

The Wellston Coal Festival will hold a brand new royalty contest this year during the festivities. [Read more](#)



### **PBS visits Municipal Court's drug court**

On Thursday, August 24, staff from the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) spent time with Jackson County Municipal Court Judge Mark M... [Read more](#)



### **Wellston Coal Festival Quilt Show set**

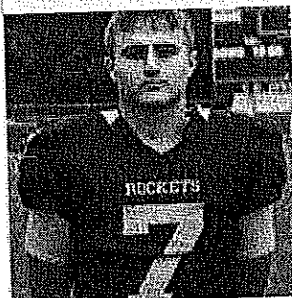
The Wellston Coal Festival Quilt Show will be held at the Wellston Depot on September 8, and September 9 with registration and check... [Read more](#)

## **Sports**



## **Ironmen take down Falcons in first-ever meeting**

The Jackson Ironmen played their second home game of 2017 amidst not-so-favorable conditions as rain covered the southeastern Ohio f... [Read more](#)



## **Golden Rockets continue their success versus Huntington**

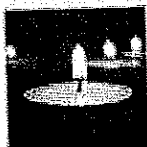
CHILLICOTHE – Wellston varsity head football coach Jay Lucas earned his first career victory at the helm of the Golden Rockets on Fr... [Read more](#)

## **Community**

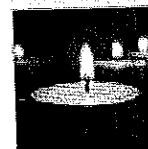
### **Community Events through September 10**

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## TOP NEWS

### Analysis

#### **Menendez Trial To Test Line Between Friendship, Corruption**

Sen. Bob Menendez and Florida ophthalmologist Salomon Melgen may point to their long-standing friendship to fight corruption charges when their bribery trial starts on Wednesday, but the lavishness of the gifts the senator received from the doctor and his failure to publicly disclose them could undercut that defense, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

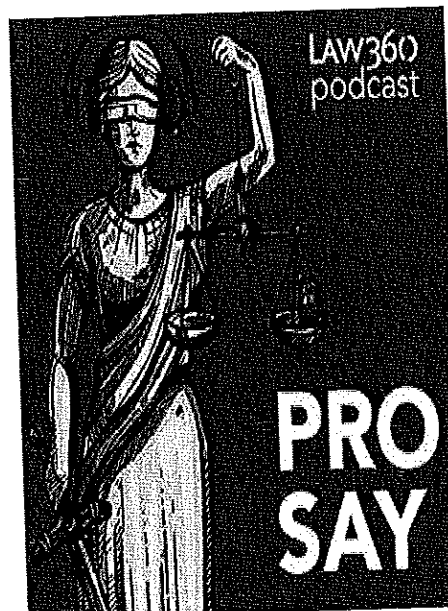
#### **Trump Taps SC Agency Head To Lead DOL Wage And Hour Unit**

Cheryl Stanton, head of South Carolina's workforce agency and a former Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC shareholder, has been chosen to lead the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, the White House announced Friday. [Read more »](#)

### Analysis

#### **4 Things To Watch After Obama's OT Rule Nixed**

Employers scored a big victory Thursday when a Texas federal judge struck down a rule put forward by the Obama administration that doubled the salary threshold under the Fair Labor Standards Act for workers to qualify for



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so-called white collar exemptions for overtime pay. Here are four key questions experts have as the dust settles from the bombshell ruling. [Read more »](#)

### **Anti-Trump Site's Users Seek To Quash DOJ Info Demand**

A trio of anonymous internet users who interacted with an anti-Trump protest site pushed a D.C. judge Friday to allow them to join the fight against the federal government's bid to obtain data on some users, arguing that the demand undermines their First Amendment right to read and speak anonymously. [Read more »](#)

### **Gov't Rips Challenge To Trump's 2-For-1 Regulation Order**

The federal government Thursday slammed an effort by advocacy groups to overturn President Donald Trump's executive order mandating that federal agencies repeal two rules for each new one, telling a D.C. federal judge the suit fails to identify an injury to the groups. [Read more »](#)

### **Trump Admin. To Announce DACA Decision On Tuesday**

The Trump administration will announce its decision on the Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals program on Tuesday, the White House press secretary confirmed Friday, leaving the fate of the popular deportation relief program for young immigrants up in the air until after the holiday weekend. [Read more »](#)

## **BANKING & SECURITIES**

### **Fed OKs Qualified Financial Contracts Rule For Big Banks**

The governors of the Federal Reserve voted Friday morning to approve a new rule meant to prevent a stampede of defaults on derivative and swap contracts if a massive bank that

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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

### Analysis

#### **Venezuela Sanctions Boost Legal Risks For Energy Cos.**

While tighter U.S. sanctions recently imposed on Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro's regime largely spare the country's oil and gas sector, experts caution that new restrictions on Venezuelan debt deals could jeopardize ongoing development agreements between foreign energy companies and Venezuela and ultimately force them into litigation. Read more »

#### **DC Circ. Won't Reconsider EPA Effluent Data Ruling**

The D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected environmental groups' request for en banc review of a panel decision allowing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withhold data on power plant wastewater discharges. Read more »

#### **EPA Can't Dodge Del. Smog Plan Deadline**

A California federal judge on Thursday rejected the Trump administration's bid to gain extra time to decide whether to approve or reject Delaware's plan to deal with smog. Read more »

## HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

#### **HHS Seeks Another Delay Of 340B Drug Price Ceilings**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has again proposed delaying the implementation of a final rule that would establish drug price ceilings and fine drugmakers that knowingly charge more than the established price ceiling for products

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Assurant Inc.

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purchased through the 340B Drug Pricing Program. [Read more »](#)

### **Get 'Ultra-High Dose' Opioids Off Market, FDA Is Urged**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration should work to remove excessively high-dose opioids from the market given the dangers associated with them, health officials and other advocates have urged the agency in a citizen petition. [Read more »](#)

### **Judge Won't Halt Menendez Trial On Voting Days**

A New Jersey federal judge has denied Sen. Bob Menendez's second bid to adjourn his upcoming corruption trial on certain days to allow him to participate in critical votes on Capitol Hill, ruling Thursday that Menendez will be treated like "any other criminal defendant." [Read more »](#)

## **HOSPITALITY**

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### **Speech Rights Outweigh Bias Law, Cake Baker Tells Justices**

A Christian baker's First Amendment rights allowed him to refuse to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple, the U.S. Supreme Court heard Thursday in a briefing that kicks off a momentous civil rights case. [Read more »](#)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **Full 7th Circ. Won't Weigh Wisconsin Right-To-Work Law**

The full Seventh Circuit will not weigh a recently upheld Wisconsin right-to-work law prohibiting agreements that require union membership as a condition of employment and mandate "fair share fees" from nonmembers, according to a Friday order. [Read more »](#)

### **Ala. Can't Dodge NAACP's Suit Over At-Large Judgeships**

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Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.  
LinkedIn Corp.  
Lockheed Martin  
Marketo Inc.  
Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc.  
McDermott International Inc.  
Morgan Stanley  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
OneAmerica Financial Partners Inc.  
Public Citizen Inc.  
Public Knowledge  
Purdue Pharma LP  
Securus Technologies Inc.  
Sierra Club

An Alabama federal judge on Thursday refused to toss the NAACP's suit claiming the state's practice of electing appellate judges at large unfairly discriminates against the black vote, ruling the 11th Amendment doesn't immunize the state from suits by private plaintiffs. [Read more »](#)

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

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### **CBP Awards Deals For Border Wall Prototype Construction**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has awarded four contracts to produce wall prototypes for the pending southern border wall project, it announced Thursday, a significant step toward fulfilling one of President Donald Trump's most prominent campaign promises. [Read more »](#)

## AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

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### **Jordan Asks Justices To End Terror Suits Against Arab Bank**

The kingdom of Jordan, its central bank and former U.S. diplomats have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to free Arab Bank PLC from suits accusing it of financing terrorism, saying the Alien Tort Statute can't be used to go after corporations with barely any ties to the United States. [Read more »](#)

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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### **Azevedo Challenges WTO Members To Break New Ground**

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Friday stressed the need for members to reach agreement on an ambitious set of issues at their upcoming ministerial conference, putting pressure on leading governments to fully commit to trade liberalization. [Read more »](#)

### **UK Brexit Negotiator Brushes Off EU Trade Talks Criticism**

Snap Inc.  
State Street Corp.  
Sterling Construction Company Inc  
TechnipFMC PLC  
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation  
The Cato Corporation  
The Walt Disney Company  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Wells Fargo & Co.

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Executive Office of the President  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Federal Reserve System  
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network  
Food and Drug Administration  
Government Accountability Office  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
Internal Revenue Service  
National Economic Council  
National Labor Relations Board  
Office of Foreign Assets Control  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
U.S. Attorney's Office

The United Kingdom's chief Brexit negotiator said Friday that he was optimistic about free and open trade agreements that avoid protectionist measures following the country's exit from the European Union, a show of confidence in the face of criticism from his EU counterpart that the U.K.'s expectations are "impossible." [Read more »](#)

## TAX

### **Paul, Others Seek 6th Circ. Rehearing For FATCA Challenge**

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and others urged the full Sixth Circuit to revive their challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act on Thursday, arguing that a previous panel was too strict in denying they had suffered harms sufficient to be able to challenge the law. [Read more »](#)

## IMMIGRATION

### **Immigration Case Backlog Still Growing, But Less Rapidly**

The backlog of immigration cases continues to mount under the Trump administration, with a record 617,527 cases pending as of the end of July, though the still-precipitous growth rate has slowed somewhat amid a prolonged immigration judge hiring spree, according to data from Syracuse University researchers announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

### **Law Scholars Back Chicago In Sanctuary City Fight With DOJ**

A group of legal scholars joined a growing coalition backing Chicago's effort to halt the Trump administration's efforts to require "sanctuary cities" to aid federal immigration authorities as a condition to receiving a law enforcement grant. [Read more »](#)

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

Wage and Hour Division

Wisconsin Department of Justice

World Trade Organization

### **Don't Apply Chevron To Inmate Calls Decision, DC Circ. Told**

Inmate calling companies, local sheriff's departments and the Federal Communications Commission all urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to leave intact its ruling that limited the FCC's authority to regulate in-state prison calls, arguing that the appeals court is not obligated to defer to agency precedent. [Read more »](#)

### **Austin Won't Block Texas 5G Equipment Regulations**

A Texas federal judge declined to issue a preliminary injunction that would block a state law imposing new standards on telecommunications companies seeking to install certain pieces of 5G wireless equipment as part of a challenge brought by the city of Austin, finding Thursday that the city has not demonstrated a likelihood of success in its claims. [Read more »](#)

### **FCC Urged To Extend Comment Period On Mobile Broadband**

A dozen U.S. senators and several media organizations have separately urged the Federal Communications Commission to extend the comment period on upcoming changes to agency policy on mobile broadband's replacement of fixed broadband, saying more time is needed to consider the issue. [Read more »](#)

### **AT&T Lobbies For 'Safe Harbor' In Robocall Policy**

AT&T Inc. recently spoke up in support of a so-called safe harbor provision in robocall crackdown measures that the Federal Communications Commission is considering, telling the agency in a Thursday ex parte filing that service providers should be given credit for their good-faith efforts. [Read more »](#)

**EXPERT ANALYSIS**

### **Congressional Forecast: September**

With apologies to T.S. Eliot, September is looking to be the cruelest month. This work period will be a critical test for the president and Republican majority in Congress, as members return to face a daunting workload of time-sensitive legislation and only three weeks to get it all done, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

### **New Flexibility Comes To REIT Earnings Distribution**

New IRS guidance will allow real estate investment trusts and regulated investment companies that would like to issue 80/20 stock/cash dividends to avoid the filing fee, drafting expense and approximately six-month delay associated with obtaining a private letter ruling, say Sarah Beth Rizzo and David Polster of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP. [Read more »](#)

### **Insurers May Be Stuck Between Rock And A Hard Place: Part 2**

In *National Fair Housing Alliance v. Travelers*, a D.C. federal court ruled that insurers can be held liable under the Fair Housing Act for the disparate impact of someone else's conduct. For the moment, it appears that insurers must try to adhere to two incompatible visions of how to address inequality, says Robert Helfand of Pullman & Comley LLC in the final part of this article. [Read more »](#)

## **LEGAL INDUSTRY**

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### **Should Law Firms Stop Aging Themselves?**

Tracing a law firm's history to its earliest possible predecessor is a near-ubiquitous practice in BigLaw, but some firms have opted to restart the clock or to largely erase age-identifying materials from their websites to project a more forward-looking culture to



clients. For some, the approach may be paying off. [Read more »](#)

### **Judge Posner Stepping Down After 36 Years At 7th Circ.**

U.S. Circuit Judge Richard A. Posner, one of the most prolific and influential legal thinkers of the past half-century, retired from the Seventh Circuit on Saturday, the court announced.. [Read more »](#)

### **The Prolific Pragmatist: Judge Richard Posner**

Seventh Circuit Judge Richard Posner retired Saturday. Law360 first ran this profile of Judge Posner in March 2014. [Read more »](#)

### **The Top In-House Hires Of August**

August's notable legal department appointments include a new general counsel at the company behind the popular app Snapchat, internal promotions at FedEx and JCPenny and a lawyer who rose through the ranks of his company — from summer intern to senior vice president and general counsel. [Read more »](#)

### **Legal Industry Sees Little Job Growth In August**

The legal services sector bumped up slightly in August with the addition of 100 jobs, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday, but the increase did not do much to erase employment losses of more than 4,000 experienced in July. [Read more »](#)

### **GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week**

An Obama administration rule that expanded overtime eligibility was struck down in Texas federal court, an Irell & Manella LLP patent litigator has been nominated to lead the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and a group backed by major U.S. companies came out against a proposal to tax overseas profits. These are some of the top stories in corporate

legal news you may have missed last week.  
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### **Legal Recruiter Wins \$335K From Manatt Over Partner Hires**

A Los Angeles jury on Thursday ordered Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP to pay \$335,000 to a legal recruiter for breaching an oral contract related to the hiring of Buckley Sandler LLP financial services partner Donna Wilson and a three-person team that was brought on along with her in 2013. Read more »

### **In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360**

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read more »

Podcast

### **Law360's Pro Say: Should You Read Posner's New Book?**

Hot on the heels of Judge Richard Posner's retirement, on this week's episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast a Nebraska federal judge and self-proclaimed "Posner groupie" stops by to tell us if it is worth picking up Posner's latest book about the federal judiciary. We'll also take a look at lawsuits challenging Trump's transgender military ban and Subway's woes over too-small sandwiches. Read more »

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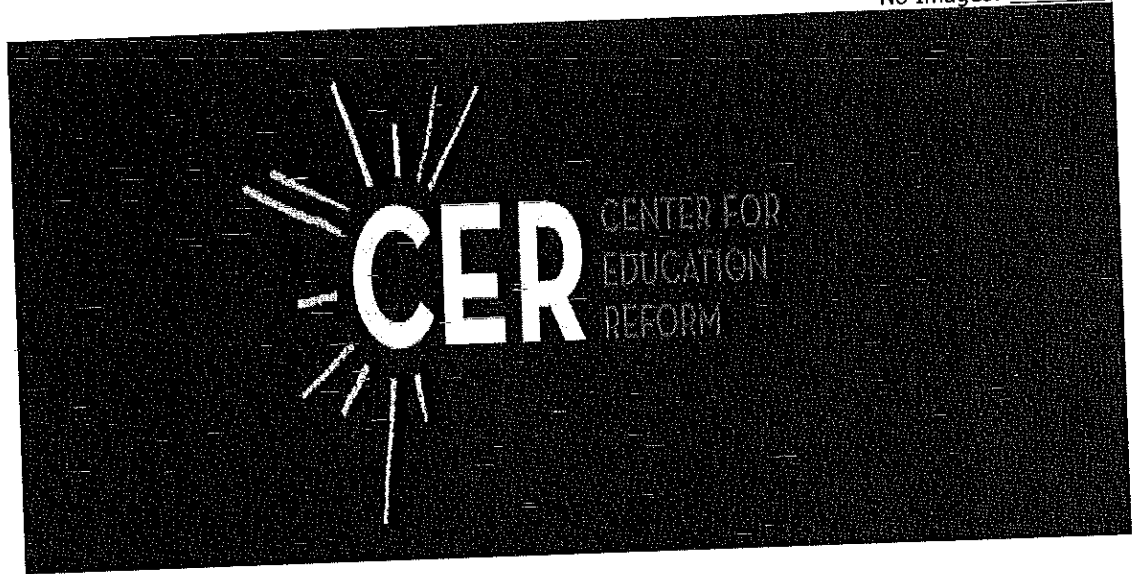
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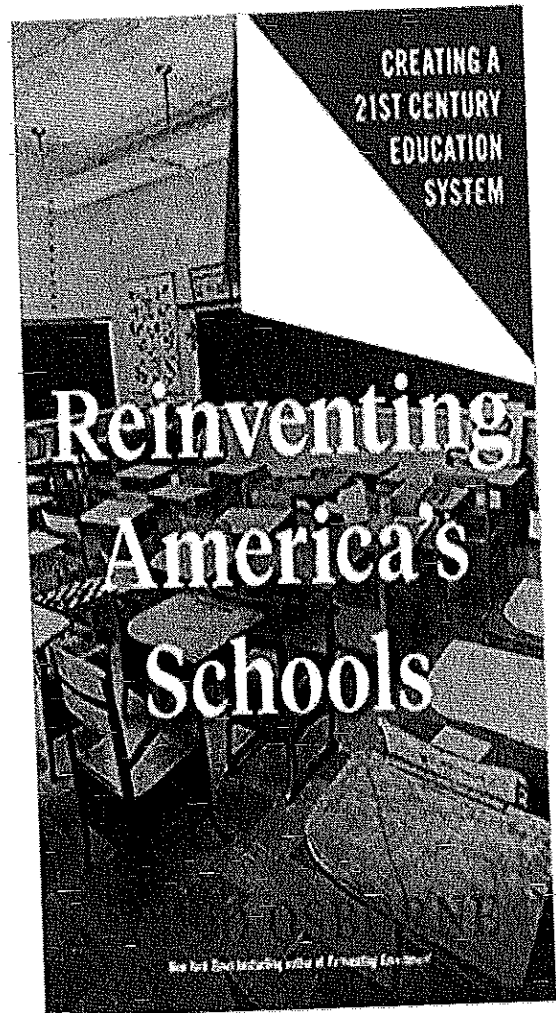
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**REINVENT IT.** A lot of people still don't know that the #edreform movement is supported by a varied group of actors: From researchers to practitioners; and, thought leaders to parents. Since its inception, the cause of school choice, in particular, has been a mutual affinity among left, right, center and none of the above. That's why David Osborne's latest contribution to the story of what and why we must reinvent education is a critical read.

First off, Osborne makes a compelling argument about what reinvention of education actually is and why it is critical. Second, by using charters as a lens about how to recreate the governance and incentives of education, Osborne is one of the few in the influencer class that actually recognizes that some comparisons of averages is meaningless in the presence of varying factors guiding each charter law. As Osbourne writes, *"...[W]hen it comes to charter schools, 'average' has little meaning, because the 43 states (and the District of Columbia) with charters all have different laws."*



Each school is highly dependent on a startup tapestry, with unique operational and renewal processes that have become more complex over time, and have often been misapplied by human elements. (But that's another story and one we have covered in *Charting a New Course*).

**END OF AVERAGE.** All the talk about misunderstanding averages reminds us: If you haven't read *"The End of Average"* by Harvard Professor Todd Rose, run, don't walk, to your nearest bookstore or visit Amazon.com. You can also learn more about Rose's work by visiting Center for Individual Opportunity.

**STUCK IN AVERAGE?** Both Osborne and Rose in their own way make the case against using snapshots, incompatible data and assumptions about average trends. The authors of two articles published today in the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times* would benefit a lot by reading the works from Osborne and Rose.

First, an op-ed authored by longtime ed reform opponent, Tom Toch, takes the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program (DC OSP) to task for failing to meet Toch's idea of success. Conveniently, Toch ignores parental support for the program, and while criticizing DC OSP, he disregards any of its successes as insignificant in size. But here are the undeniable facts: Nearly 90 percent of all DC OSP students graduate from high school and an estimated 90 percent of those graduates go on to attend college.

Meanwhile, Mark Binelli uses the *New York Times* to recycle a variety of falsehoods and misrepresentations to attack charter schools in Michigan. Like many critics of education reform, Binelli writes from a silo, disregarding the failure, corruption and existing struggles present in the traditional system – and in the case of his story, Detroit public schools. Instead, Binelli selectively picks and chooses which schools to highlight, while not sharing with readers that Detroit's public charter school students far outperform their peers in the city's traditional public schools. Furthermore, the data continues to pile up from MSTEP, U.S. News & World Report, Stanford University, and Temple University finding the highest performing high schools in Michigan are charter schools. Finally, like many of his peers in the anti-ed reform community – Binelli ignores the fundamental flaw in his argument – charters depend on parents making a choice, and overwhelmingly, more and more parents in Michigan are choosing charter schools over the traditional school because they're tired of the broken one-size-fits-all model.

**25 YEARS: CELEBRATING THE FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL:** The *Twin Cities Pioneer Press* celebrated the 25th birthday of the nation's first public charter school. City Academy opened as one school with only 100 students and

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**OPINION JOURNAL:** Jeanne Allen, CER's founder and CEO, joined the *Wall Street Journal's* Mary Kissel on Thursday to discuss the ramifications of Illinois' education funding compromise. Signed into law last week by Governor Bruce Rauner, the new law creates the state's first private school choice program, increased funding for public charter schools, support for teacher pensions and funds traditional public schools. The compromise demonstrates that even in the darkest of blue states, education reform remains a bipartisan issue.

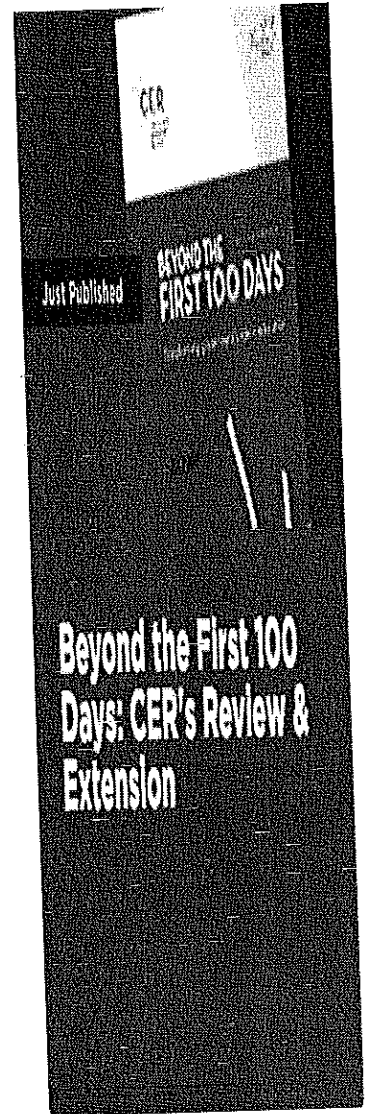
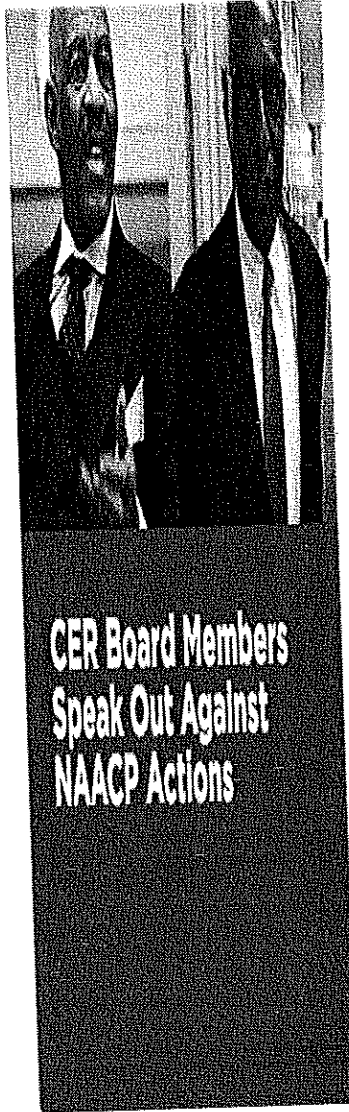
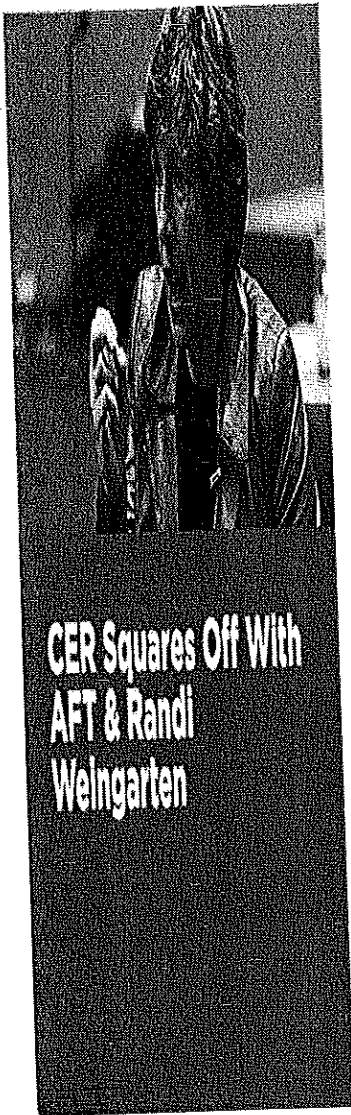
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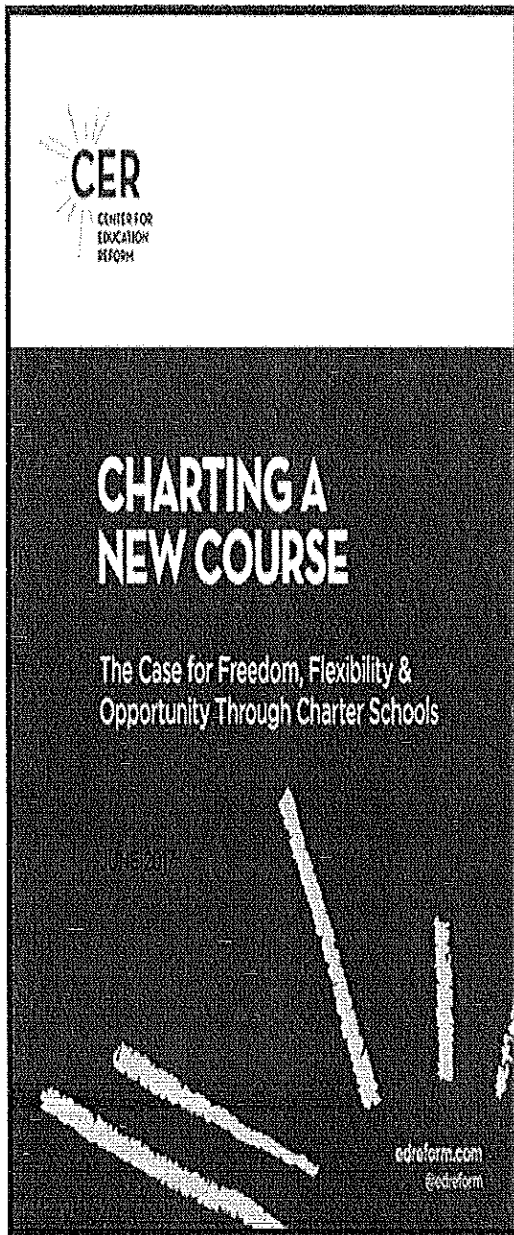
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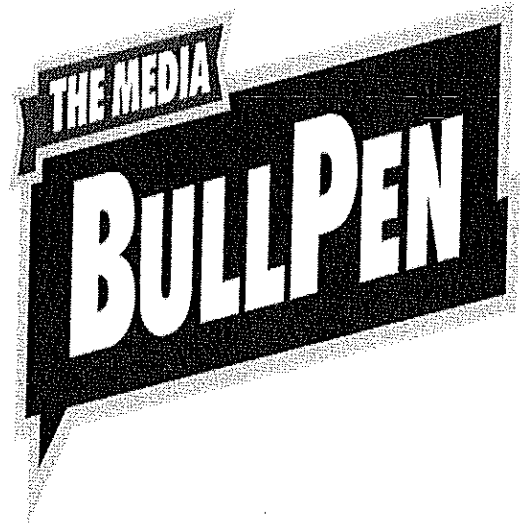
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**Charting A New Course:** *The Case for Freedom, Flexibility & Opportunity Through Charter Schools*

The charter school debate will look very different in the years to come. For the first quarter century, the question was simple: you're either for charter schools or against them. But now that the sector has matured, taken root, and gained broader public acceptance, the debate is shifting from whether to expand charter schools to how. **Read on.**

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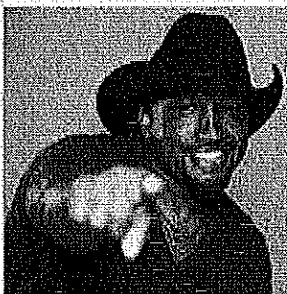
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## **Simba Jordan to return to Coal Festival**

Country singer Simba Jordan will once again entertain the crowd for his seventh appearance at the Wellston Coal Festival. [Read more](#)



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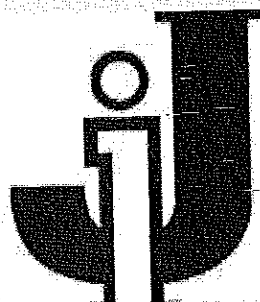
The Wellston Coal Festival will hold its annual Baby Contest on Saturday, September 9, at 10 a.m. on the Rotary Grandstand. [Read more](#)

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### **Ironmen down the Blue Devils**

The Jackson Ironmen soccer team hosted the Gallia Academy Blue Devils on Tuesday, September 5, in what proved to be a decisive victo... [Read more](#)



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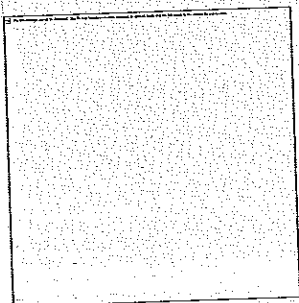
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Columbia, Kentucky – Shawnee State men's golf finished in second place at the Lindsey Wilson Invitational, with SSU's women finishin... [Read more](#)



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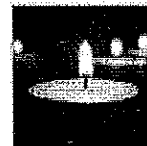


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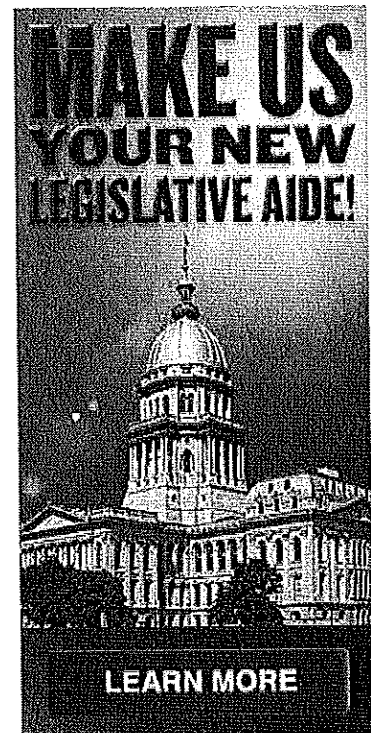
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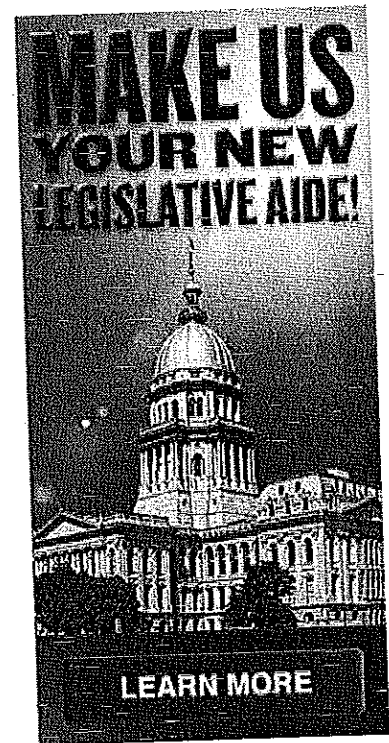
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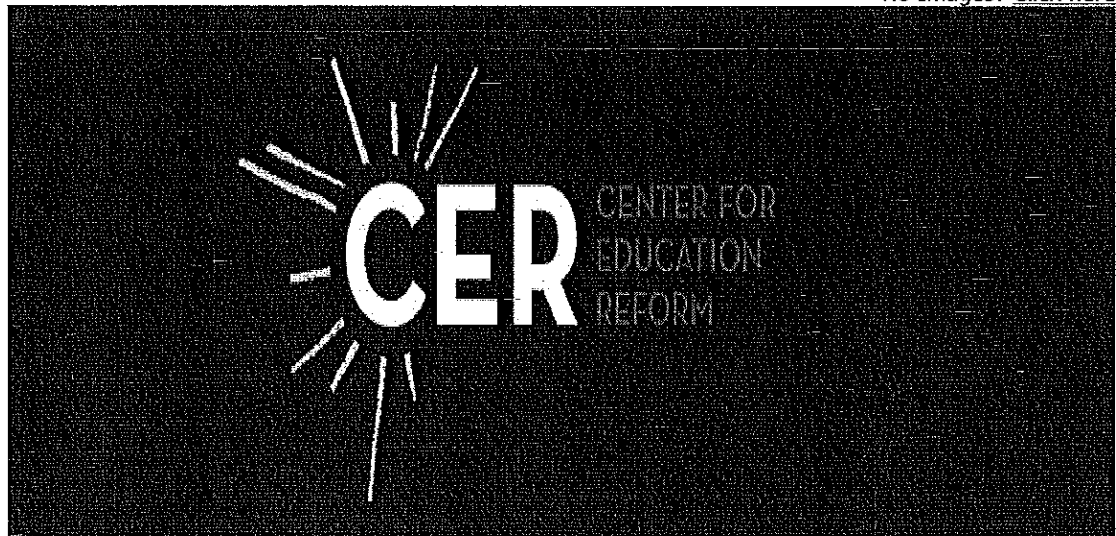
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what the charter movement is all about: Freedom, innovation and opportunity for kids; not bureaucracy, the status quo, or a 19th century model of education. It's talked about in CER's book, released this summer, Charting a New Course – The Case for Freedom, Flexibility & Opportunity Through Charter Schools. Another great source is the numerous important research and analysis done by the Godfather of charter schools, Ted Kolderie, his work available at [educationevolving.org](http://educationevolving.org).

**UNION WATCH.** Exercising lobbying muscle and throwing around political weight the NEA and AFT have long been a roadblock to change, a maddening thorn in the side of education reformers and pro-opportunity advocates, and a sharp-clawed force to be feared by anyone with political ambitions. But all across the country – in some very unlikely places – leaders are standing up to the unions and dramatically changing the dynamics of education reform. Read about it in Jeanne Allen's Washington Examiner op-ed "How teachers' unions became the paper tigers of education reform."

**WITH THAT SAID ...** Union activities are far from dead as witnessed by this headline: "Teachers At Chicago's Largest Charter School Network Renew Push To Unionize." The AFT affiliate can't stand the fact that a successful charter network has educated scores of at risk kids without their input, or their ongoing member losses. Fear mongering of teachers is ongoing, but we trust principle will prevail.

